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the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We beli sought on the inv	ieve we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent i vention entitled ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR FOR SAND SPORTS , the specification of which				
	is attached hereto.				
•	was filed on <u>January 30, 2004</u> as Application Serial Number <u>10/768,722</u> and was amended on (if applicable).				
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	eby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including th ded by any amendment referred to above.				
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And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the practitioners at.

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